



The New Castle Crier

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Come out and check out new restaurants, and old favorites! See details below.

City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Mar. 8th NC Senior Center* 400 South Street

*The City encourages all residents to monitor the City website and Facebook page for updated announcements concerning all City meetings, and the ongoing fluidness of the evolving Covid situation.



atTACK addiction

On Sat., March 5th the atTACK addiction E-Racing the Stigma 5K/Rally will be coming to New Castle for the 9th year. COVID-19 put a huge damper on the 2021 event, so, now, more than ever, they need your support to provide a healthier and safer Delaware. See sign up info below.



Please note that there will be significant traffic restrictions and road closures in town during this event, so keep an eye on the City website, Facebook page and the NC City Police Dept. Facebook page for information regarding traffic restrictions on that morning.



City of New Castle Sea Level Sea Rise Task Force

New Castle City Council is considering the establishment of a Task Force of residents to review the available material on the potential impact of sea level rise on the City of New Castle and make recommendations to Council for future action.

They hope to have representation from all parts of the city especially those areas that are particularly vulnerable to flooding. The proposed Task Force will include representation from Good Will Fire Co. and the Trustees.

Should this task force be established, and you are interested in participating, please contact Councilpersons Suzanne Souder or Joe Day at ssouder@newcastlecity.delaware.gov or jday@newcastlecity.delaware.gov no later than Feb. 25.

February & March Events

Don't miss the First Annual Historic New Castle Restaurant Weekend!

February 24th through the 27th many of the restaurants in town will be participating and offering a three course dinner for \$30 per person. This is a great opportunity to try one of the new restaurants in town or visit an old favorite. Restaurants participating are:

- The Booth House Tavern
- Jessop's Tavern
- Mercury Cafe & Teahouse
- Nora Lee's French Quarter Bistro
- Porto-fino Pizza & Restaurant
- Zollie's Jazz Cucina

Reservations are recommended! Visit www.historicnewcastle.com for more information and the menu's for the different locations.

Thursday, February 24th—6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10th & Thursday, March 31st

New Castle Public Library, 424 Delaware St.,

"On the Same Page: Your City and YOU." A series of Public Meetings with representatives of New Castle City, local organizations and non-profit groups and

their role in the community. Six different speakers each night will give a three minute overview of their group with a question and answer opportunity.

Friday, February 25th - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fourth Friday - Art Loop On the Fourth Friday of each month, walk through local galleries and shops.

Saturday, March 5th

atTACK addiction E-Racing the Stigma 5K/Rally

Registration at 7:00 a.m.

Race starts at 9:00 a.m.

See information above for traffic restrictions in town the day of the race. Additional information and early sign up are available now at www.attackaddiction.org.

Saturday, March 19th 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

St. Peter's School Gymnasium

St. Joseph Day Wine Festival

The St. Anthony's Society is hosting the St. Joseph's Day Wine Festival at St. Peter's Gymnasium at 5th and Harmony Streets. The price is \$35 per ticket.

Home-made wines will be judged and awards given out. Food will include Porchetta, pasta sfoglia, veal spezzato, Italian green salad and more. For more information call Bob Blakely 302-388-4565.

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TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATIONS

**The Scholarship Application for the
2022-2023 Academic School Year will be
Available in Late February**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

The scholarships are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle and are for undergraduate study only. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university to be considered for the Scholarship. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming semester.

Packets will be available in late February from the Trustees of New Castle Commons office at 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or online at www.trusteesncc.org.

Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.



MSC to Partner with William Penn High School in Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Municipal Services Commission has partnered with the Delaware Rural Water Association to assist with William Penn High School's Water Management Pre-Apprenticeship Program. Students will attend 34 after school classes from January-May. Water Supervisor Ryan Jaeger and Water Manager Jay Guyer will provide Hands-on activities to enforce the knowledge learned in class. Activities include visiting MSC's Water Facilities to learn how a water system operates, learning how to perform chemical tests on the water and how to properly collect water samples for analysis.

Classes also include learning about GIS Mapping, how plans are developed and read, and knowledge on MSC's computer SCADA system and how it helps control and monitor MSC's water system. This partnership will assist in providing students with potential job shadowing and they can continue their education in DRWA's Registered Water Operator Apprenticeship Program to become a Licensed Water Operator.

Code Enforcement Corner



REMINDER: It is the responsibility of property owners to maintain the sidewalk in front of their property within 24 hours of the end of a weather event.

The New Castle City Code, section 209-1: Sidewalks require a minimum 3 feet of clearance within 24 hours of a snow event ending.



Did you miss the deadline to renew your City Business & Rental Housing Licenses

All businesses located in and/or working within the city limits of New Castle, must have a 2022 New Castle City business license.

All rental properties must renew their New Castle City Rental Housing Business License annually.

Both license applications are available at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street or on the City website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

Business Licenses for businesses located within the City Limits and Rental Business Licenses are due by February 1st, after which a late fee will be assessed at 10% per month.

Applications can also be submitted online on the City website's forms-and-fees page. Call 302-322-9801 with any questions.



NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

**The Trustees of the New Castle Common
will hold an election from
February 28 – March 5, 2022**

Election announced at Board Meeting 12/07/21

In-person voting at Trustee's Office location
(201 Delaware Street) begins 02/28/22 as follows:

- Monday, 02/28/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Tuesday, 03/01/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Wednesday, 03/02/22 10 AM – 6 PM
- Thursday, 03/03/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Friday, 03/04/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Saturday, 03/05/22 8 AM – 12 PM

The winning candidate will be announced the afternoon of March 5, 2022.

Vote by Mail requests can be made by phone or email through the Trust Office.

Phone 302-322-2809

Email trusteesncc@comcast.net